GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Shelter Homes for Destitute, Old and Widow Women
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme of the Government is in force in respect of building shelters for the destitutes, old and widow women in every district and tehsil headquarter;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such centres operational in the country, particularly in Uttar Pradesh, State/UT-wise; and
(c) if not, the time by which such centres are likely to be set up in all the locations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing the Swadhar Greh Scheme which targets the women victims of difficult circumstances who are in need of institutional support for rehabilitation so that they could lead their life with dignity. The Scheme envisages providing shelter, food, clothing and health as well as economic and social security for the women victims of difficult circumstances. The scheme focuses on establishing one Swadhar Greh in each district. The State-wise details of number of Swadhar Greh operational in the country including Uttar Pradesh is enclosed as annexure.

(c): As per Swadhar Greh Guidelines, State Governments/UTs are required to assess the number of new projects required in their State/UTs. Therefore, it is incumbent upon the State/UTs to setup the Swadhar Grehs in their State/UTs.

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